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EXPLANATION OF REGULAR STATISTICAL TABLES.

General imports.—The regular statement of imports of merchandise, by articles and countries, in this publication is what is termed the statement of general imports, embracing imported articles entered for immediate consumption on arrival and articles entered for warehouse.

The term "entry for consumption" is the technical name of the import entry made at the custom-house, and does not imply that the goods have been actually consumed, but simply that they have been delivered into the custody of the importer and that the duties on the dutiable portion have been paid.

The values of articles imported are governed by the regulations in effect May 1, 1899, which prescribe that the values of imported merchandise subject to duty shall be "the actual market value or wholesale price of such merchandise as bought and sold in usual wholesale quantities at the time of exportation in the principal markets of the country from whence imported, and in the condition in which such merchandise is there bought for exportation or consigned for sale, including the value of all cartons, cases, crates, boxes, sacks, and coverings of any kind, and all other costs, charges, and expenses incident to placing the merchandise in condition ready for shipment."

Domestic exports.—The regular statement of domestic exports, by articles and countries, in this publication exhibits the exports of domestic products or manufactures, also exports of commodities of foreign origin which have been changed from the form in which they were imported or enhanced in value by further manufacture. The value of exports of domestic merchandise is their value at the time of exportation in the ports of the island whence they are exported.

Tonnage tables.—In the tables of tonnage movement the tonnage is stated in net tons of 100 cubic feet carrying space after the prescribed allowances are made for crew space, engine space, etc.

Weights.—In all tables published the ton weight is 2,240 pounds and the hundredweight is 112 pounds, unless indicated otherwise.

Customs districts.—Statements of imports and exports are shown by customs districts, which have a certain prescribed limit of territory with a port of entry.

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SUMMARY.

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE, JANUARY, 1900.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Dollars.	Per cent.	Dollars.	Per cent.	Dollars.	Per cent.
IMPORTS.						
FREE OF DUTY:						
Articles of food, and animals			110,621	20	321,872	19
Manufactured articles	4,902	53	151,296	27	179,907	10
Articles in a crude condition, or partly so			69		1,824	
Articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc	936	10	994		4,328	
Miscellaneous.....	8,354	37	290,724	53	1,223,115	71
Total free of duty a.....	9,192	100	553,704	100	1,731,046	100
DUTIABLE:						
Articles of food, and animals.....	194,169	33	109,328	27	1,565,112	35
Manufactured articles	326,616	55	218,744	54	2,300,818	51
Articles in a crude condition, or partly so	27,788	5	26,651	6	182,621	4
Articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc	20,251	3	30,198	7	243,624	6
Miscellaneous.....	20,429	4	25,782	6	195,898	4
Total dutiable.....	589,253	100	410,703	100	4,483,073	100
FREE AND DUTIABLE:						
Articles of food, and animals	194,169	32	219,949	23	1,886,984	30
Manufactured articles	331,518	56	370,040	88	2,480,725	40
Articles in a crude condition, or partly so	27,788	5	26,720	3	184,445	3
Articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc	21,187	3	31,192	3	247,952	4
Miscellaneous	23,783	4	316,506	33	1,419,013	23
Total imports of merchandise	598,445	100	964,407	100	6,219,119	100
Per cent of free		2		57		27.84
Duties collected	111,413		63,846		691,678	
EXPORTS.						
Products of—						
Agriculture	597,470	99	529,300	35	2,315,393	86
Manufactures	52,648	1	8,026	2	228,234	8
Forest.....					1,565	
Mining.....	1,064		3,801	1	17,775	1
Miscellaneous.....	5,932		4,962	2	129,102	5
Total exports	657,114	100	346,089	100	2,692,069	100
Duties collected	5,622		61		357	

GOLD AND SILVER.

	JANUARY, 1899.	JANUARY, 1900.	Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
Gold—Imports.....		815	6,815
Exports.....		857	34,014
Silver—Imports.....			
Exports.....			20,130

TONNAGE.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	No.	Net tonnage.	No.	Net tonnage.	No.	Net tonnage.
VESSELS.						
Entered—Sailing	267	8,055	148	8,370	1,383	58,138
Steam	66	76,113	140	144,473	857	731,921
Cleared—Sailing	246	10,969	138	7,738	1,421	51,946
Steam	59	55,115	123	115,896	793	631,176

a Includes dutiable articles to the value of \$89,243. Relief supplies from the United States admitted free of duty in October, 1899; and relief supplies to the value of \$56,395, admitted free in December, 1899, and relief supplies to the value of \$65,002 admitted free of duty in January, 1900.

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, BY CUSTOMS DISTRICTS, JANUARY, 1900, INCLUDING GOLD AND SILVER.

CUSTOMS DISTRICTS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	January, 1899.	January, 1900.	Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	January, 1899.	January, 1900.	Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
Mayaguez	63,004	83,404	702,267	111,700	59,331	327,111
Ponce.....	305,104	233,782	1,660,143	380,770	157,648	1,072,838
San Juan a.....	186,146	383,140	3,124,114	58,646	79,892	779,556
Arecibo.....	18,296	40,288	225,483	48,901	28,774	156,813
Arroyo.....	1,436	159,211	275,816			51,822
Fajardo.....	13,944		7,577	200		87,626
Aguadilla	4,181	26,867	111,940	43,312	16,101	93,994
Humacao.....	6,260	38,530	118,580	6,400	4,700	137,628
Vieques.....	74		14	7,185		34,459
Guanica.....						4,366
Total	598,445	965,222	6,225,934	657,114	346,446	2,746,213

a Includes, in January, 1900, \$63,002 relief supplies from United States sent through the port of San Juan.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, BY COUNTRIES, JANUARY, 1900, INCLUDING GOLD AND SILVER.

COUNTRIES.	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
Europe:						
Austria	2,456	97,005	2,103	10,517	9,374	79,472
Belgium.....	4,756	2,579	1,410		10,730	2,000
Denmark.....	4,225		1,470	1,842	16,158	2,922
France.....	33,949	146,079	24,795	42,379	236,617	404,710
Germany.....	64,197	81,419	77,688	13,631	539,567	138,922
Italy.....	1,619	47,462	3,862	77,274	18,808	223,172
Netherlands.....	3,424	1,353	6,523		37,627	1,541
Switzerland.....	1,018			2,758		2,758
Spain.....	166,472	65,229	147,279	31,598	1,312,608	319,658
Norway and Sweden.....	584	2,752			365	
United Kingdom.....	157,438		119,452	132	1,074,737	2,201
Total	439,938	443,878	384,582	180,131	3,256,591	1,177,356
North America:						
Dominion of Canada.....	13,168	5,948	36,569	1,854	262,127	77,391
British Possessions.....		94				
Mexico.....					3,890	
United States.....	142,160	147,543	540,884	47,596	2,688,754	616,396
Total	155,328	153,585	577,453	49,450	2,954,771	693,787
South America:						
Colombia.....					860	
Venezuela.....	3,045		920	276	6,222	6,947
Total	3,045		920	276	7,082	6,947
West Indies:						
British.....		6,820		4,736	200	35,619
Danish.....	74	1,375		1,100	2,145	8,891
Dutch.....						571
French.....		2,560			54	11,780
Cuba.....	60	48,836	2,267	108,131	5,041	797,226
Haiti.....				100		100
Santo Domingo.....		60		2,522	50	13,936
Total	134	59,651	2,267	116,589	7,490	868,123
Total all countries.....	598,445	657,114	965,222	346,446	6,225,934	2,746,213

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF GOLD AND SILVER, BY COUNTRIES.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
Gold and silver:						
Gold coin—						
United States.....	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Cuba.....					6,000	14,154
Venezuela.....			815		815	10,600
France.....						8,179
Total.....			815		6,815	32,933
Silver coin—						
United States.....						10,063
Spain.....						4,709
Santo Domingo.....						5,000
Total.....						19,772
Gold ore: United States.....				357		1,081
Silver ore: United States.....						358
Grand total.....			815	357	6,815	54,144

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE.

IMPORTS.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Agricultural implements, imported from—		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	free	2,347		4,316		22,326
Germany	free	33		61		357
United States	free	2,492		349		7,682
France	free			1,139		1,559
Total		4,872		5,865		31,924
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes:						
Mineral waters and other nonalcoholic beverages, imported from—						
Spain	free	930		197		2,464
French West Indies	free					12
Holland	free					120
Germany	free					97
France	free	6		220		509
United States	free			7		83
United Kingdom	free			570		1,043
Total		936		994		4,328
Quinine and all alkaloids of cinchona bark, imported from—						
United States	free .lbs.	66 24	82	39	92	73
United Kingdom	free .lbs.			3		3
France	free .lbs.		8	43	43	132
Total		66 24	90	85	135	206
Trees, plants, and moss, imported from—						
United States	free					709
Spain	free					1
France	free					177
Total						887
Fertilizers, natural, imported from—						
Germany	free .tons.				151	625
Cuba	free .tons.				20	64
United States ^a	free .tons.		70	1,616	131	3,130
Total			70	1,616	302	3,819
All other free articles, imported from—						
United Kingdom				46,335		123,556
United States ^b		3,157		158,279		850,043
Spain		197		34,178		101,256
France				30		2,194
Cuba				1,586		1,602
Holland						25
Venezuela						3,860
Germany				17,770		74,413
Italy				80		120
Canada				32,419		65,938
Netherlands						31
Denmark				47		47
Norway						30
Total		3,354		290,724		1,223,115
Animals:						
Horses, imported from—						
United States	dut .No.		2	180	7	1,039
Sheep, imported from—						
Cuba	dut .No.				2	10
All other, including fowls, imported from—						
United States	dut			21		98
Spain	dut					26
Total, all other, etc.				21		124
Animal waste, unmanufactured, imported from—						
United States	dut					121

^a Natural fertilizers are free, and manufactured are dutiable.

^b Including merchandise to the value of \$200, relief supplies from the United States in December, 1899.

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Bark, tanning, imported from—		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Venezuela .....dut.....		1,122				1,346
Spain .....dut.....						54
Total.....		1,122				1,400
Blacking, imported from—						
United States .....dut.....		83		28		473
France .....dut.....						16
United Kingdom .....dut.....						15
Germany .....dut.....				5		5
Spain .....dut.....						13
Total.....		83		33		522
Books, music, maps, engravings, and other printed matter:						
Books and other printed matter, imported from—						
Germany .....dut.....		49		473		3,497
United States .....dut.....		677		994		27,412
Spain .....dut.....		363		400		3,423
France .....dut.....		54		112		898
Italy .....dut.....						284
United Kingdom .....dut.....		358				77
Cuba .....dut.....				26		26
Austria .....dut.....						88
Total.....		1,501		2,005		35,705
Breadstuffs:						
Bran and fodder, imported from—						
United States .....dut.....				60		83
Spain .....dut.....				10		10
Total.....				70		93
Barley, imported from—						
United Kingdom .....dut..bush.....					4	14
United States .....dut..bush.....			6	31	6	33
Total.....			6	31	10	47
Corn, imported from—						
United States .....dut..bush.....			260	203	1,686	2,361
Corn meal, imported from—						
United States .....dut..bbls.....	153	380	808	1,750	7,925	18,711
Spain .....dut..bbls.....			1	10	4	28
Total.....	153	380	809	1,760	7,929	18,739
Oats, imported from—						
United States .....dut..bush.....	2	10	152	220	870	1,071
Oatmeal, imported from—						
United Kingdom .....dut..lbs.....					241	10
United States .....dut..lbs.....					1,896	85
Total.....					2,137	95
Wheat, imported from—						
United States .....dut..bush.....	3,657	15,916			2,778	12,109
Wheat flour, imported from—						
United Kingdom .....dut..bbls.....					250	2,501
United States .....dut..bbls.....	2,563	14,572	4,933	21,139	54,865	223,903
Total.....	2,563	14,572	4,933	21,139	55,115	226,404
Preparations for food, imported from—						
United Kingdom .....dut.....		170		199		528
United States .....dut.....		1,948		3,994		25,621
Spain .....dut.....		3,676		1,144		10,706
France .....dut.....		434		21		3,880
Italy .....dut.....		356		296		1,567
Germany .....dut.....		223				628
Total.....		6,807		5,654		42,929
All other breadstuffs, imported from—						
United States .....dut.....		2,179		1,142		48,907
Spain .....dut.....		3,334		325		29,475
Germany .....dut.....				399		952
Mexico .....dut.....						3,890
Netherlands .....dut.....						114

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Breadstuffs—Continued.						
All other breadstuffs, imported from—Continued.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
France	dut					396
United Kingdom	dut					400
Total		6,013		1,866		84,134
Bristles, imported from—						
United States	dut					3
Spain	dut					6
Total						9
Brushes, imported from—						
United Kingdom	dut					42
United States	dut					241
Spain	dut					211
France	dut					274
Total						768
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes:						
Gums and resins, imported from—						
Italy	dut lbs.				130	22
United Kingdom	dut lbs.	3,112 212	357 49	2,656	621	
United States	dut lbs.	3,602 296	21,469 264	82,370	3,194	
Spain	dut lbs.			6,411	723	
France	dut lbs.			10,211	1,160	
Germany	dut lbs.	50 7		1,999	110	
Total		6,764 515	21,826 313	103,777	5,830	
Dyes, imported from—						
United Kingdom	dut			25	2,361	
United States	dut			255	1,091	
Spain	dut				217	
Germany	dut			94	158	
Austria	dut				9	
France	dut				10	
Total				374	3,846	
Opium, imported from—						
United States	dut lbs.		10 36	16	63	
United Kingdom	dut lbs.		10 26	10	26	
Germany	dut lbs.			1	11	
Total			20 62	27	100	
Vanilla beans, imported from—						
United States	dut lbs.			3	12	
French West Indies	dut lbs.			43	40	
Danish West Indies	dut lbs.			41	29	
Total				87	81	
All other, imported from—						
Germany	dut	1,716	2,435		11,137	
United Kingdom	dut	1,420	396		4,922	
United States	dut	5,404	4,639		33,871	
Spain	dut	1,813	4,329		23,608	
France	dut	4,298	3,420		22,485	
Italy	dut		586		8,058	
Cuba	dut		86		787	
Belgium	dut	335	322		409	
Netherlands	dut				430	
Total		14,986	16,213		100,707	
Clocks, watches, and parts of:						
Clocks, and parts of, imported from—						
United States	dut	46			305	
United Kingdom	dut				24	
France	dut				373	
Germany	dut				23	
Total		46			730	

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Clocks, watches, and parts of—Continued.						
Watches, and parts of, imported from—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
United States.....dut.....		26		545		2,151
United Kingdom.....dut.....						18
France.....dut.....		264				460
Switzerland.....dut.....		792				
Spain.....dut.....		164				
Germany.....dut.....						52
Total.....		1,246		545		2,681
Cocoa, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....lbs..			1,876	304	4,185	725
France.....dut.....lbs..					139	23
United Kingdom.....dut.....lbs..					104	9
Venezuela.....dut.....lbs..	12,841	1,923	87	12	352	96
Total.....	12,841	1,923	1,963	316	4,780	853
Coffee, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....lbs..					74	22
Confectionery, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....lbs..			2,256	108	27,445	2,297
United States.....dut.....lbs..	1,199	144	3,609	483	25,608	2,988
Spain.....dut.....lbs..	3,248	450	675	89	30,780	3,236
France.....dut.....lbs..	148	54	79	8	8,390	1,352
Italy.....dut.....lbs..			169	43	399	83
Venezuela.....dut.....lbs..			300	81	300	81
Germany.....dut.....lbs..					166	47
Total.....	4,595	648	7,088	812	93,038	10,084
Copper, and manufactures of:						
Ingots, bars, and sheets, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....lbs..			3,602	606	13,647	802
United Kingdom.....dut.....lbs..			1,143	388	1,151	394
Germany.....dut.....lbs..					109	125
Total.....			4,745	994	14,907	1,321
Manufactures of, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....				5		1,578
United Kingdom.....dut.....				82		9,846
United States.....dut.....		13		696		8,614
Spain.....dut.....		38				695
France.....dut.....		193		32		270
Holland.....dut.....						289
Total.....		244		815		21,292
Cork and manufactures of cork bark, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....						399
United States.....dut.....		16		46		146
Spain.....dut.....		101		13		1,010
France.....dut.....				5		122
Total.....		117		64		1,677
Cotton, and manufactures of—						
Unmanufactured—						
Cotton, raw, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....lbs..					1,657	518
United States.....dut.....lbs..			39	10	48,424	20,611
United Kingdom.....dut.....lbs..					39,680	24,630
Spain.....dut.....lbs..					59,680	13,172
France.....dut.....lbs..					10,537	2,801
Total.....			39	10	159,978	61,732
Manufactures of—						
Waste, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....lbs..	545	65			217	7
United States.....dut.....lbs..	616	60	591	33	11,411	578
Spain.....dut.....lbs..					1,260	114
Total.....	1,161	125	591	33	12,888	699

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Cotton, and manufactures of—Continued.						
Manufactures of:						
Carpets, imported from—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
United States.....dut.....						8
France.....dut.....		374				281
United Kingdom.....dut.....						148
Total.....		374				437
Yarn and thread, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...lbs..			65	32	5,784	1,154
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..	6,964	3,898	4,334	1,850	43,949	24,781
United States.....dut...lbs..	1,952	1,716	10	2	23,811	10,331
France.....dut...lbs..	748	121	1,053	455	6,080	2,187
Spain.....dut...lbs..	720	159			846	532
Total.....	10,384	5,894	5,462	2,339	80,420	38,985
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		3,132		3,531		31,829
United Kingdom.....dut.....		95,997		27,641		434,253
United States.....dut.....		4,361		11,369		119,882
Spain.....dut.....		45,047		26,109		305,760
France.....dut.....		9,137		6,972		60,763
Italy.....dut.....		124		457		1,398
Austria.....dut.....		788		181		1,232
Danish West Indies.....dut.....						1,804
Total.....		158,586		76,260		956,921
Earthen, stone, and china ware, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		854		1,023		10,009
United Kingdom.....dut.....		67		35		1,342
United States.....dut.....		54		267		1,991
Spain.....dut.....		27		32		971
Austria.....dut.....		307				942
Italy.....dut.....		373				283
France.....dut.....		153		1,888		3,095
Belgium.....dut.....						410
Total.....		1,835		3,245		19,043
Eggs, imported from—						
United States.....dut...doz.....			50	21	51	24
Fibers, vegetable, and manufactures of:						
Bags for sugar, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...No.....	3,000	297	13,263	1,544	57,131	7,118
United Kingdom.....dut...No.....	82,733	9,442	28,653	3,683	260,186	32,857
United States.....dut...No.....			4,735	280	6,780	576
Spain.....dut...No.....			1,025	51	5,295	669
Total.....	85,733	9,739	47,676	5,558	329,342	41,220
Carpets, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....						98
Germany.....dut.....						30
United States.....dut.....						30
Total.....						158
Cordage and rope, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...lbs..	3,491	377	6,303	720	23,959	3,182
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..	158	82	150	51	7,036	563
United States.....dut...lbs..	7,824	632	4,947	668	57,692	6,229
Spain.....dut...lbs..	842	120	1,021	178	26,372	4,266
France.....dut...lbs..	157	46	22	8	391	58
Austria.....dut...lbs..					1,800	199
Total.....	12,472	1,257	12,443	1,625	117,250	14,502
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		1,426		227		2,527
United Kingdom.....dut.....		150		1,816		19,509
United States.....dut.....		96		461		3,269

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Fibers, vegetable, and manufactures of—Continued.						
All other, imported from—Continued.		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Spain.....dut.....		279		426		5,716
France.....dut.....				242		2,394
Cuba.....dut.....				64		693
Italy.....dut.....				365		1,901
Colombia.....dut.....						860
Austria.....dut.....				85		60
Total.....		1,951		3,636		36,929
Fish, including shellfish, imported from—						
Germany.....dut....lbs..			2,521	169	7,859	609
United Kingdom.....dut....lbs..					43,230	1,941
United States <i>a</i>.....dut....lbs..	91,068	5,922	345,829	14,003	2,649,033	89,023
France.....dut....lbs..	17,045	673			13,860	658
Spain.....dut....lbs..	59,576	4,467	6,800	129	112,699	3,697
Norway and Sweden.....dut....lbs..	2,619	384				
Italy.....dut....lbs..					1,610	450
Canada.....dut....lbs..	306,967	11,039	65,787	1,375	4,709,517	168,641
Total.....	477,275	22,485	420,937	15,676	7,537,808	265,019
Fruits and Nuts:						
Fresh or dry, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....				2		26
United States.....dut.....		9		1,214		6,508
Spain.....dut.....		19		1,354		17,141
Canada.....dut.....						77
France.....dut.....				44		274
Santo Domingo.....dut.....						50
Danish West Indies.....dut.....						61
Total.....		28		2,614		24,137
Preserved, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....		112		533		2,923
United Kingdom.....dut.....				29		63
Spain.....dut.....		522		1,142		9,508
Canada.....dut.....				80		80
France.....dut.....						463
Total.....		634		1,784		13,037
Glass and glassware, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		370		415		4,863
United Kingdom.....dut.....				2		277
United States.....dut.....		1,501		2,029		16,114
Spain.....dut.....		383		32		2,165
France.....dut.....		514		74		2,664
French West Indies.....dut.....						2
Netherlands.....dut.....						377
Italy.....dut.....						44
Austria.....dut.....				192		308
Total.....		2,768		2,744		26,814
Gunpowder and other explosives, imported from—						
Germany.....dut....lbs..					1,711	281
United States.....dut....lbs..	27	9	1,143	197	14,766	1,827
France.....dut....lbs..					29	40
Austria.....dut....lbs..					330	96
Total.....	27	9	1,143	197	16,836	2,244

a Includes 538,025 pounds of fish, valued at \$21,059, relief supplies from United States, which were admitted free of duty in October, 1899, and 177,998 pounds of fish, valued at \$10,680, relief supplies from United States, which were admitted free in December, 1899.

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Hair, and manufactures of, imported from—		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom.....dut.....						54
France.....dut.....						835
Spain.....dut.....						32
United States.....dut.....				4		4
Total.....				4		425
Hides and skins other than fur skins:						
Goatskins, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...lbs..	550	399			417	303
France.....dut...lbs..					84	50
United States.....dut...lbs..					92	55
Total.....	550	399			593	408
Hides of cattle, imported from—						
Spain.....dut...lbs..	126	270				
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...lbs..	429	447			1,551	1,250
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..					182	79
United States.....dut...lbs..			432	259	4,240	1,894
Spain.....dut...lbs..	1,219	811	833	456	11,036	7,467
France.....dut...lbs..					343	267
Total.....	1,648	1,258	1,265	715	17,352	10,957
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:						
Pig iron, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...tons..			7	993	23	1,528
United Kingdom.....dut...tons..	3	85	21	899	29	1,132
United States.....dut...tons..			15	1,244	42	2,489
Austria.....dut...tons..			21	929	32	1,521
Total.....	3	85	64	4,065	126	6,670
Ingots, bars, and sheets, and other unfinished forms, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...lbs..	404,821	10,935	256,853	8,798	1,048,185	32,196
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..	270,883	8,977	281,510	10,460	3,016,575	103,393
United States.....dut...lbs..	138,576	3,239	132,034	9,966	1,515,785	59,269
Spain.....dut...lbs..	929	68	26,558	801	33,610	1,155
France.....dut...lbs..	3,686	502	64,976	2,234	204,101	7,863
Austria.....dut...lbs..	831	73	7,830	234	22,368	712
Cuba.....dut...lbs..	556	60				
Belgium.....dut...lbs..	16,200	684	21,483	553	80,134	1,938
Total.....	836,482	24,538	791,244	33,046	5,920,758	206,520
Manufactures of—						
Cutlery and side arms, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		83		12		1,174
United Kingdom.....dut.....		17		57		1,097
United States.....dut.....		11		20		1,231
France.....dut.....		560		33		1,109
Spain.....dut.....				12		47
Total.....		671		134		4,658
Firearms, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....		36		321		3,972
France.....dut.....		44				34
Total.....		80		321		4,006
Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		282				1,205
United States.....dut.....				42		1,839
Spain.....dut.....				249		424
France.....dut.....		105		1		2,535
Total.....		387		292		6,003
Leather, and manufactures of:						
Leather, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....				34		124
Germany.....dut.....		235		94		1,303
United States.....dut.....		559		41		2,646

COMMERCE, OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Leather, and manufactures of—Continued.						
Leather, imported from—Continued.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Spain.....dut.....		4,594		1,858		27,496
France.....dut.....		388		61		4,447
Italy.....dut.....						243
Total.....		5,776		2,088		36,259
Manufactures of—						
Boots, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut..pairs..	7	7			122	258
United States.....dut..pairs..	192	129	66	69	1,438	1,238
Spain.....dut..pairs..	2,412	3,100	1,458	664	33,393	23,188
France.....dut..pairs..					16	22
Total.....	2,611	3,236	1,524	733	34,969	24,706
Gloves, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut..pairs..		12				487
Spain.....dut..pairs..				7		131
France.....dut..pairs..				2		72
Italy.....dut..pairs..				16		16
Total.....		12		25		706
Shoes and sandals, imported from—						
United States.....dut..pairs..	491	414	1,840	1,943	25,686	14,722
United Kingdom.....dut..pairs..					18	21
Spain.....dut..pairs..	73,047	30,700	61,743	26,539	399,178	184,727
Germany.....dut..pairs..					96	94
France.....dut..pairs..	365	153			73,356	22,886
Danish West Indies.....dut..pairs..					156	236
Total.....	73,903	31,267	63,583	28,482	498,490	222,686
All other manufactures of, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....		1,233		103		4,188
United States.....dut.....		607		537		4,103
Spain.....dut.....		758		196		7,045
France.....dut.....		215		9		1,601
Germany.....dut.....		19				451
Total.....		2,832		845		17,388
Machinery, and parts of:						
Agricultural, imported from—(a)						
United States.....dut.....				1,864		3,670
Germany.....dut.....						54
Spain.....dut.....						114
United Kingdom.....dut.....				1,022		2,798
Total.....				2,886		6,636
Electrical, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....		625		261		2,188
Germany.....dut.....						58
Total.....		625		261		2,246
Locomotives and other engines and parts of, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....		130		22		289
Germany.....dut.....				32		32
Total.....		130		54		321
Scales and balances, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....						316
United Kingdom.....dut.....		40		51		107
United States.....dut.....		144		89		3,235
Spain.....dut.....						7
Total.....		184		140		3,665
Sewing machines, and parts of, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....		200		113		1,768
France.....dut.....		349		56		288
Germany.....dut.....		176		115		1,288

(a) Dutiable in July and August, 1899.

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Machinery, and parts of—Continued.						
Sewing machines, and parts of, imported from—Continued.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
United Kingdom.....dut.....						82
Cuba.....dut.....				60		60
Spain.....dut.....						59
Total.....		725		344		3,545
Sugar and brandy machines, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....				1,890		1,852
United States.....dut.....		175		141,009		144,054
Spain.....dut.....						89
Cuba.....dut.....						1,000
Total.....		175		142,399		146,995
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		3,356		108		3,947
United Kingdom.....dut.....		448				4,079
United States.....dut.....		2,766		2,118		42,688
Spain.....dut.....						908
France.....dut.....		57		157		508
Total.....		6,627		2,383		52,130
Malt liquors and cider, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		439		1,854		11,362
United Kingdom.....dut.....				107		1,903
United States.....dut.....		3,608		10,073		58,306
Spain.....dut.....		1,064		814		2,226
Denmark.....dut.....		1,902		497		7,248
France.....dut.....						100
Netherlands.....dut.....						131
Austria.....dut.....						4
Total.....		7,013		13,345		81,280
Marble and stone, and manufactures of:						
Building stone, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....				44		2,560
United Kingdom.....dut.....						610
United States.....dut.....		23		11		369
Italy.....dut.....						268
Spain.....dut.....						477
France.....dut.....						3
Total.....		23		55		4,287
Bricks, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....						36
United States.....dut.....				222		2,720
Total.....				222		2,756
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		1,302		739		8,219
United Kingdom.....dut.....				4		453
United States.....dut.....		491		250		3,378
Spain.....dut.....		125		166		2,659
France.....dut.....		505				663
Italy.....dut.....						24
Belgium.....dut.....				105		105
Austria.....dut.....						912
Cuba.....dut.....				15		15
Total.....		2,423		1,279		16,428
Matches, imported from—						
United States.....dut..gross.....					105	64
United Kingdom.....dut..gross.....	500	37				
Germany.....dut..gross.....	200	15				
Total.....	700	52			105	64

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Metals and metal compositions, and manufactures of:						
Tin, imported from—		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Germany.....dut..lbs..	666	188			1,624	553
United Kingdom.....dut..lbs..	4,418	369	805	30	243,198	8,378
United States.....dut..lbs..	330	23	20	10	6,451	1,024
Spain.....dut..lbs..	4,369	439				
France.....dut..lbs..	313	43	122	32	1,140	187
Total.....	10,096	1,062	947	72	252,413	10,142
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut				227		2,605
United Kingdom.....dut		455		989		5,223
United States.....dut		211		359		7,378
Spain.....dut				85		1,723
France.....dut		306		87		1,821
Belgium.....dut		525				31
Austria.....dut				31		78
Total.....		1,497		1,778		18,859
Musical instruments:						
Pianos, imported from—						
Germany.....dut..No.			1	76	3	405
United States.....dut..No.					14	1,210
France.....dut..No.					2	668
Total.....			1	76	19	2,283
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut						120
United States.....dut		6		108		481
Spain.....dut				15		895
France.....dut				3		90
Total.....		6		126		1,566
Oils:						
Animal, imported from—						
Spain.....dut..galls..					90	29
Germany.....dut..galls..					4,412	1,683
United Kingdom.....dut..galls..			6	2	11	6
United States.....dut..galls..		3	159	72	566	264
France.....dut..galls..			58	49	58	49
Total.....		3	223	123	5,137	2,031
Mineral, crude, imported from—						
United States.....dut..galls..					691	287
United Kingdom.....dut..galls..					83	40
Total.....					774	327
Refined, imported from—						
United States.....dut..galls..	11,713	1,871	7,424	1,131	108,919	18,131
Italy.....dut..galls..					228	78
Total.....	11,713	1,871	7,424	1,131	109,147	18,209
Vegetable—						
Olive, imported from—						
United States.....dut..galls..			13	10	11,205	15,416
Spain.....dut..galls..	11,928	7,144	9,355	6,165	111,350	55,902
Italy.....dut..galls..	181	167			100	127
France.....dut..galls..			176	97	511	328
United Kingdom.....dut..galls..			156	44	156	44
Total.....	12,059	7,311	9,700	6,316	123,322	71,817
All other vegetable, imported from—						
Germany.....dut..galls..					244	92
United Kingdom.....dut..galls..	1,672	690	1,284	810	19,027	7,746
United States.....dut..galls..	470	302	47	29	5,550	2,293
Spain.....dut..galls..	248	192	42	65	5,224	3,574
France.....dut..galls..					118	87
Italy.....dut..galls..					425	188
Total.....	2,390	1,184	1,873	904	30,588	13,930

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Paints and colors, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut		1,528		1,471		9,313
United States.....dut		576		480		3,833
Spain.....dut						259
Austria.....dut				10		10
France.....dut						242
Germany.....dut		1,387		686		2,671
Cuba.....dut						52
Total.....		3,491		2,647		16,380
Plated ware, imported from—						
United States.....dut		209		5		2,934
United Kingdom.....dut						50
Spain.....dut						9
Germany.....dut		104		45		45
France.....dut		35				268
Total.....		348		50		3,306
Paper, and manufactures of, imported from—						
Germany.....dut		635		1,231		8,034
United Kingdom.....dut		25		41		313
United States.....dut		2,128		1,956		25,489
Spain.....dut		9,907		2,622		53,711
France.....dut		683		338		2,943
Austria.....dut		153		11		279
Italy.....dut						247
Cuba.....dut						30
Total.....		13,531		6,199		91,046
Provisions (comprising meat and dairy products):						
Meat, fresh, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...lbs.				1,702		60
Meat, salted or pickled, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs.	205	27	2,865	285	52,734	3,137
United States.....dut...lbs.	193,423	12,917	265,843	13,504	2,912,608	145,445
Spain.....dut...lbs.	211	113	189	38	4,229	490
France.....dut...lbs.			517	105	1,699	546
Canada.....dut...lbs.			430	10	1,850	65
Italy.....dut...lbs.			587	60	622	76
Germany.....dut...lbs.					310	64
Total.....	193,839	13,057	270,431	14,002	2,974,052	149,823
Lard and tallow, imported from—						
Cuba.....dut...lbs.				1,119		123
United States.....dut...lbs.	153,073	13,185	407,902	23,525	2,566,648	149,653
Spain.....dut...lbs.			217	29	217	29
Denmark.....dut...lbs.					1,862	461
Netherlands.....dut...lbs.	2,748	264				
France.....dut...lbs.					6	1
Total.....	155,821	13,449	409,238	23,677	2,569,852	150,267
Butter and oleomargarine, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...lbs.	1,763	540			7,895	1,607
United States.....dut...lbs.	10,852	2,726	9,165	896	156,907	15,409
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs.			645	174	4,958	1,112
Spain.....dut...lbs.	3,926	169	326	120	30,951	5,491
France.....dut...lbs.			150	32	1,109	223
Italy.....dut...lbs.	630	95	2,413	220	8,627	1,411
Denmark.....dut...lbs.	7,502	1,333	3,652	926	33,327	7,652
Holland.....dut...lbs.					103	45
Belgium.....dut...lbs.					741	170
Norway.....dut...lbs.					1,843	335
Total.....	24,673	4,863	16,351	2,368	245,961	33,455

^a Includes 19,700 pounds of salted meat, valued at \$1,869, relief supplies from the United States, which were admitted free of duty in October, 1899; and includes 178,785 pounds of salted meat, valued at \$10,615, relief supplies from the United States, which were admitted free of duty in December, 1899.

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Provisions (comprising meat and dairy products)—Continued.						
Cheese, imported from—		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Germany.....dut...lbs..	1,848	510	3,102	368	19,884	2,568
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..	4,735	878	2,240	240	24,579	2,945
United States.....dut...lbs..	11,027	1,531	20,794	2,801	143,127	18,435
Spain.....dut...lbs..	1,538	320	1,538	320	5,392	851
France.....dut...lbs..	2,169	292	1,530	171	5,978	744
Italy.....dut...lbs..			123	6	4,057	577
Netherlands.....dut...lbs..	26,838	2,450	51,549	6,523	306,864	35,368
Belgium.....dut...lbs..					1,095	122
Canada.....dut...lbs..					434	40
Total.....	46,617	5,661	80,876	10,429	516,410	61,650
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....						32
United States.....dut.....		692		718		10,401
Spain.....dut.....		513		16		732
United Kingdom.....dut.....				15		239
France.....dut.....		59				209
Total.....		1,254		749		11,613
Rice, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...lbs..	1,466,244	32,039	1,542,957	30,369	12,991,692	256,895
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..			518,419	10,499	6,832,771	132,494
United States.....dut...lbs..	989,139	19,454	1,154,127	34,548	4,486,484	87,249
Spain.....dut...lbs..	503,715	18,815			3,698,328	99,963
Total.....	2,959,098	70,308	3,215,503	75,416	28,009,275	576,601
Seeds, imported from—						
United States.....dut...lbs..	62	35	344	43	739	200
Spain.....dut...lbs..					4,388	118
France.....dut...lbs..					48	4
Total.....	62	35	344	43	5,125	322
Silk, and manufactures of:						
Raw silk, imported from—						
Spain.....dut...lbs..					15	112
Germany.....dut...lbs..					273	95
France.....dut...lbs..					110	45
Total.....					398	252
Manufactures of, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		63		205		2,221
United Kingdom.....dut.....		1,174		101		3,723
United States.....dut.....		33		36		503
Spain.....dut.....		179		338		4,460
France.....dut.....		4,061		1,081		20,662
Italy.....dut.....						119
Austria.....dut.....						9
Total.....		5,510		1,761		31,697
Spices, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..			143	10	359	38
United States.....dut...lbs..	1,848	172	11,473	1,057	58,230	5,354
France.....dut...lbs..					12	4
Spain.....dut...lbs..	12,175	1,719	14,199	703	65,247	2,967
Total.....	14,023	1,891	25,815	1,770	123,848	8,363
Spirits, distilled:						
Brandy and other compounded spirits, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut...pf. galls..	1,047	1,241	345	537	1,897	2,852
United States.....dut...pf. galls..	55	131	1,060	2,150	6,095	8,703
France.....dut...pf. galls..	228	447	104	77	888	1,937
Holland.....dut...pf. galls..	492	175			1,020	302
Canada.....dut...pf. galls..			1,092	2,220	1,092	2,220
Spain.....dut...pf. galls..	342	242	34	50	625	657
Total.....	2,164	2,236	2,635	5,034	11,617	16,671

^aIncludes 1,205,629 pounds of rice, valued at \$24,112, relief supplies from United States which were admitted free of duty in December, 1899.

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Starch, imported from—		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
United States .....dut.....lbs.	2,012	76	27,175	606	71,642	1,807
United Kingdom .....dut.....lbs.					142	5
Spain .....dut.....lbs.					206	24
France .....dut.....lbs.					169	98
Total.....	2,012	76	27,175	606	72,150	1,934
Sugar and molasses:						
Molasses and sirup, imported from—						
France .....dut.....galls.					94	58
United States .....dut.....galls.			1	2	1	2
Total.....			1	2	95	60
Sugar, refined, imported from—						
United States .....dut.....lbs.	1,200	70	5,314	251	35,494	1,673
United Kingdom .....dut.....lbs.					1,917	107
Total.....	1,200	70	5,314	251	37,411	1,780
Tools and implements, imported from—						
Germany .....dut.....		153		294		8,935
United Kingdom .....dut.....		540		271		10,988
United States .....dut.....		128		1,268		23,587
Spain .....dut.....						1,101
France .....dut.....		166		245		1,626
Belgium .....dut.....						341
Austria .....dut.....						193
Total.....		987		2,078		46,771
Tobacco, manufactures of:						
Cigars and cigarettes, imported from—						
United States .....dut.....		110				381
All other manufactures of tobacco, imported from—						
United States .....dut.....				64		96
Varnish, imported from—						
United States .....dut.....				181		1,293
Germany .....dut.....				20		208
United Kingdom .....dut.....						28
France .....dut.....						69
Total.....				201		1,598
Vegetables:						
Potatoes, imported from—						
United States .....dut.....bush.	786	490	377	861	13,820	14,560
Spain .....dut.....bush.	1,108	2,293	3,132	5,720	15,288	39,844
Canada .....dut.....bush.	10	11	512	465	6,148	12,183
France .....dut.....bush.	886	1,342	468	670	4,597	6,661
Germany .....dut.....bush.	7	32			171	521
Belgium .....dut.....bush.	235	772	146	386	301	773
Total.....	3,032	4,940	4,635	8,102	40,325	74,542
All other, imported from—						
United States .....dut.....		1,393		20,139		25,372
Germany .....dut.....						385
Spain .....dut.....		8,465		11,415		69,356
France .....dut.....		40				25,519
Canada .....dut.....						470
Italy .....dut.....				14		30
United Kingdom .....dut.....						87
Belgium .....dut.....						5,354
Total.....		9,898		31,568		126,523

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Wines and cordials, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....galls.....					405	660
United States.....dut.....galls.....	251	295	295	254	2,856	2,834
Spain.....dut.....galls.....	2,063	1,187	9,017	3,103	109,590	37,355
France.....dut.....galls.....	844	275	604	293	8,382	7,452
Italy.....dut.....galls.....	79	102	293	125	1,973	1,092
British West Indies.....dut.....galls.....					270	200
Venezuela.....dut.....galls.....			14	12	16	24
United Kingdom.....dut.....galls.....					24	26
Netherlands.....dut.....galls.....					103	199
Total.....	3,237	1,859	10,223	3,787	123,619	49,842
Wood, and manufactures of:						
Lumber and timber, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....				143		5,704
United States.....dut.....		1,100		1,013		36,525
Spain.....dut.....				123		323
Canada.....dut.....		2,118				10,835
United Kingdom.....dut.....						96
France.....dut.....				16		301
Netherlands.....dut.....						55
Belgium.....dut.....				44		44
Total.....		3,218		1,339		53,888
All other unmanufactured, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		661		172		371
United Kingdom.....dut.....		4		23		213
United States.....dut.....		20,120		23,732		43,706
Spain.....dut.....		19				882
Canada.....dut.....						1,494
France.....dut.....		167				270
Cuba.....dut.....				300		300
Total.....		20,971		24,227		47,236
Manufactures of—						
Cabinet ware and house furnishings, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		1,324				981
United States.....dut.....		1,366		497		11,431
Spain.....dut.....				55		2,541
Austria.....dut.....				269		1,387
France.....dut.....		53		55		466
Switzerland.....dut.....		226				
United Kingdom.....dut.....				68		147
Total.....		2,969		944		16,953
All other manufactures of, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		201		49		1,704
United Kingdom.....dut.....				39		338
United States.....dut.....		475		4,113		19,990
Spain.....dut.....		10		250		2,381
France.....dut.....		413		4		1,981
Austria.....dut.....		217		3		234
Canada.....dut.....						84
Total.....		1,316		4,458		26,712
Wool, and manufactures of:						
Blankets and counterpanes, imported from—						
Spain.....dut.....						216
United Kingdom.....dut.....						10
United States.....dut.....						3
Total.....						229

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Wool, and manufactures of—Continued.						
Carpets, imported from—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Germany.....dut...yds..						57
United Kingdom.....dut...yds..			239	136	854	957
United States.....dut...yds..	66	51	16	18	336	167
Spain.....dut...yds..					42	47
Total.....	66	51	255	154	1,232	1,228
Flannels, imported from—						
United States.....dut		26				79
Spain.....dut		902				684
France.....dut						202
Germany.....dut						1
United Kingdom.....dut						99
Total.....		928				1,065
Knitted goods, imported from—						
Germany.....dut		142		138		541
United Kingdom.....dut		3,362		392		21,282
Spain.....dut		1,158		170		4,174
France.....dut		5,858		2,028		19,090
United States.....dut				462		1,813
Italy.....dut						2,387
Danish West Indies.....dut						7
Austria.....dut						89
Total.....		10,520		3,190		49,383
Yarns, imported from—						
Germany.....dut				11		627
United Kingdom.....dut						129
Spain.....dut						24
France.....dut				58		155
Total.....				69		935
All other manufactures of, imported from—						
Germany.....dut						528
United Kingdom.....dut		253				15,717
United States.....dut		51		15		760
Spain.....dut		908		5		1,293
France.....dut		429				8,167
Italy.....dut		96				62
Danish West Indies.....dut						11
Total.....		1,737		20		26,538
All other dutiable articles, imported from—						
Germany.....		46		1,962		15,232
United Kingdom.....		2,374		1,324		16,412
United States.....		4,646		4,637		40,336
Spain.....		8,019		13,962		91,689
France.....		81		2,088		26,313
Italy.....		306		1,594		2,653
Holland.....		535				141
Austria.....		918		208		1,012
Denmark.....		990				750
Belgium.....		2,440				1,033
Cuba.....				7		279
Danish West Indies.....		74				48
Total.....		20,429		25,782		195,898

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

EXPORTS.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Animals, exported to—						
West Indies:		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
British.....free.....		6,400		4,700		34,070
French.....free.....		2,560				11,780
Cuba.....free.....		25,668		47,487		374,807
Santo Domingo.....free.....						1,560
Total.....		34,628		52,187		422,217
Cocoa, exported to—						
Germany.....free...lbs..					3,463	332
Spain.....free...lbs..					145,753	1,395
France.....free...lbs..					4,435	532
United States.....free...lbs..					604	92
Total.....					154,255	2,351
Coffee, exported to—(a)						
United States.....free...lbs..	460,387	37,787	73,636	10,703	146,674	17,447
Austria-Hungary.....free...lbs..	775,285	97,005	68,061	10,517	604,425	79,472
Holland.....free...lbs..	9,424	1,353			11,420	1,150
Belgium.....free...lbs..	19,769	2,579			17,262	2,000
Denmark.....free...lbs..					9,210	1,038
Germany.....free...lbs..	557,206	77,551	69,561	9,913	709,358	78,724
Italy.....free...lbs..	367,267	47,462	514,576	77,274	1,730,961	222,811
Cuba.....free...lbs..	198,027	20,261	464,130	59,114	3,830,257	363,812
France.....free...lbs..	1,284,051	145,686	254,304	38,399	3,070,517	375,861
Switzerland.....free...lbs..			18,169	2,758	18,169	2,758
Spain.....free...lbs..	256,106	54,117	100,452	13,541	1,593,021	178,829
British Possessions.....free...lbs..	813	94				
Danish West Indies.....free...lbs..					705	87
Sweden.....free...lbs..	19,176	2,752				
Total.....	3,927,511	486,647	1,562,889	222,219	11,741,979	1,323,989
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes, exported to—						
United States.....free.....						20
Santo Domingo.....free.....						7
Total.....						27
Copper, and manufactures of, exported to—						
United States.....free.....				2,500		9,477
Spain.....free.....		744		1,221		3,255
Santo Domingo.....free.....						120
Total.....		744		3,721		12,852
Earthen, stone, and china ware, exported to—						
United States.....free.....						1
Santo Domingo.....free.....				2		2
Total.....				2		3
Fertilizers, exported to—						
Germany.....free...tons..					640	5,012
Spain.....free...tons..		25				30
Cuba.....free...tons..					4	665
Total.....		25			644	5,707
Fibers, textile, and manufactures of:						
Hemp (manila), exported to—						
United States.....free...tons..					1	136
Manufactures of, exported to—						
Cuba.....free.....						8
Fruits and nuts:						
Bananas, exported to—						
Cuba.....free.....						15
Cocoanuts, exported to—						
United States.....free.....		205		1,149		1,363
Spain.....free.....		102		180		2,252
Cuba.....free.....						30
Total.....		307		1,329		3,645

a Dutiable in January, 1899; free in January, 1900.

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

EXPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Fruits and nuts—Continued.						
Oranges, exported to—		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
United States	free.			120		464
Canada	free.					45
Total				120		509
Other, green, dried, or preserved, exported to—						
United States	free.			25		699
Spain	free.					66
Italy	free.					81
Cuba	free.			330		330
Santo Domingo	free.			116		258
Total				471		1,434
Glass and glassware, exported to—						
Spain	free.					371
Cuba	free.	12				
United States	free.			292		805
Total		12		292		1,176
Grease, exported to—						
Spain	free. lbs.		9,354	456	20,180	874
Santo Domingo	free. lbs.				396	180
Total			9,354	456	20,576	1,054
Hides and skins, other than fur skins, exported to—						
United States	free.	95		1,368		6,910
Germany	free.	423		2,414		6,343
France	free.	393		54		7,758
Spain	free.	3,832		11,625		18,526
Total		4,743		15,461		39,537
Honey, exported to—						
United States	free.					1,427
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:						
Manufactures of, exported to—						
United States	free.			74		4,057
Spain	free.	320		6		409
Cuba	free.					457
Total		320		80		4,923
Leather, and manufactures of, exported to—						
Germany	free.					702
Spain	free.					3,657
Danish West Indies	free.					150
France	free.			3,709		10,809
Total				3,709		15,318
Oils, exported to—						
Santo Domingo	free. galls.		92	48	120	63
Paraffin, stearin, and wax, exported to—						
Cuba	free. lbs.				361	107
United States	free. lbs.				154	36
Total					515	143
Spirits, distilled, and wines:						
Rum, exported to—						
Spain	free. pf. galls.	569	194		35	13
United States	free. pf. galls.				420	220
Total		569	194		455	233
Other, distilled, exported to—						
United States	free. pf. galls.				2,217	926
Spain	free. pf. galls.	6	14		15	14
Danish West Indies	free. pf. galls.				175	525
Total		6	14		2,437	1,465

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

EXPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Sugar and molasses:						
Molasses and sirup, exported to—		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
United States	138,051	35,862			196,739	38,635
Canada	36,063	5,948	8,317	1,854	372,733	75,840
Total	174,114	41,810	8,317	1,854	569,472	114,475
Sugar, raw, exported to—						
United States	1,575,701	65,390			8,992,974	224,345
Spain	27,242	642			2,280	63
Canada					59,400	1,464
Denmark			53,270	1,842	53,270	1,842
Danish West Indies	33,556	995	19,571	949	195,888	6,014
Total	1,636,499	67,027	72,841	2,791	3,303,762	233,728
Sugar, refined, exported to—						
United States	503,212	7,925			2,795,340	78,366
Spain	36,218	1,837			2,250	53
Total	539,430	9,262			2,797,590	78,419
Confectionery, exported to—						
United States				4		244
Spain		40		40		292
Santo Domingo						123
France						33
Total		40		44		697
Tobacco, and manufactures of:						
Unmanufactured—						
Leaf tobacco, exported to—						
Venezuela					6,981	431
United States			79,655	28,220	453,411	120,369
Germany	29,375	3,445	18,543	1,222	434,350	46,703
Cuba	578	75	6,878	1,200	10,798	1,657
France					7,105	327
British West Indies			301	36	301	36
Spain	5,969	598	63,758	3,828	1,757,369	103,015
Total	35,922	4,118	169,135	34,506	2,670,315	272,538
Stems and trimmings, exported to—						
United States					7,228	2,422
Cuba					43,687	5,501
Total					50,915	7,923
Manufactures of—						
Cigars, exported to—						
Denmark					3,575	42
Germany			2,500	82	62,100	427
United Kingdom			7,000	132	37,000	1,232
Spain	60,000	530	9,200	158	30,750	405
United States			3,000	57	46,000	422
Venezuela					59,600	180
West Indies—						
British					50,600	714
Danish			20,600	115	191,500	1,400
Dutch					36,900	297
Total	60,000	530	42,300	544	518,025	5,119
Cigarettes, exported to—						
Germany					292,500	650
United States					9,045	30
Spain	15,000	20	3,000	6	3,000	6
Venezuela					79,750	528

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

EXPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Tobacco, and manufactures of—Continued.						
Manufactures of—Continued.						
Cigarettes, exported to—Continued.						
West Indies—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Danish.....free...M			12,000	36	151,350	224
Dutch.....free...M					122,073	274
British.....free...M					86,420	399
Santo Domingo.....free...M			5,025	27	5,025	27
Total.....	15,000	20	20,025	69	749,163	2,138
Plug tobacco, exported to—						
United States.....free...lbs					5,298	1,011
Vegetables, exported to—						
Danish West Indies.....free.....		200				92
Cuba.....free.....						1,921
Spain.....free.....						226
Santo Domingo.....free.....				216		1,551
United States.....free.....		49				2,119
Total.....		249		216		5,909
Wood, and manufactures of:						
Unmanufactured wood:						
Lumber, and timber, exported to—						
United States.....free.....						500
Spain.....free.....						86
United Kingdom.....free.....						969
Cuba.....free.....						10
Total.....						1,565
Manufactures of—						
Cabinet ware and house furnishings, exported to—						
Spain.....free.....		430		250		310
Venezuela.....free.....				276		276
Santo Domingo.....free.....						25
Total.....		430		526		611
Other manufactures of, exported to—						
Spain.....free.....				240		245
Santo Domingo.....free.....						2
United States.....free.....		62		242		355
Total.....		62		482		602
All other articles, not elsewhere enumerated, exported to—						
United States.....free.....		168		2,485		77,842
Holland.....free.....						391
Santo Domingo.....free.....		60		2,113		4,996
Cuba.....free.....		2,820				37,306
France.....free.....				217		1,206
Spain.....free.....		2,284		47		557
Venezuela.....free.....						5,582
Germany.....free.....						29
Nova Scotia.....free.....						42
Italy.....free.....						280
Haiti.....free.....				100		100
West Indies:						
British.....		420				400
Danish.....		180				421
Total.....		5,932		4,962		129,102

COMPARATIVE TABLES.

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTED AND EXPORTED BY PORTO RICO DURING EACH CALENDAR YEAR FROM 1892 TO 1896 AND 1899, NOT INCLUDING COIN AND BULLION.

[Figures covering years 1892 to 1896 were taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

CALENDAR YEAR.	Imports.	Exports. (a)
	Dollars.	Dollars.
1892.....	16,483,754	15,513,641
1893.....	16,714,238	16,159,304
1894.....	19,086,336	16,690,191
1895.....	16,835,453	15,245,639
1896.....	18,282,690	18,341,430
1899.....	9,690,590	10,051,578

a Includes reexports.

LEADING ARTICLES OF IMPORT DURING THE YEARS 1894 AND 1895, AS COMPARED WITH 1899.

[Figures covering years 1894 and 1895 were taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

ARTICLES.	1894		1895		1899	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Rice.....lbs..	72,674,540	2,226,763	74,145,046	2,271,819	45,657,421	1,080,875
Wheat flour.....bbls..	238,794	1,434,075	170,460	1,023,694	104,492	456,309
Hog products.....lbs..	8,678,006	1,139,554	9,706,556	1,274,618	10,858,729	601,912
Wines.....galls..	1,139,794	537,967	1,038,484	431,536	228,785	141,046
Vegetables, including pulse.....lbs..	18,838,826	509,854	15,633,877	400,660	3,024,140	223,497
Cheese.....lbs..	1,322,351	347,289	1,286,178	337,790	923,468	116,454
Canned goods.....lbs..	563,873	221,938	453,199	178,536		16,955
Malt liquors and cider.....galls..	137,976	105,299	139,803	107,243		214,071
Cotton fabrics.....lbs..	5,498,534	2,932,921	3,791,411	2,070,667		1,585,438
Fish.....lbs..	26,046,046	1,591,865	30,339,905	1,918,107	18,211,327	634,699
Wood, and manufactures of.....		1,391,766		840,511		255,509
Leather, and manufactures of.....		877,153		711,417		460,317
Tobacco, and manufactures of.....lbs..	466,143	409,617	790,317	692,333		635
Iron and steel, and manufactures of.....lbs..	13,541,931	769,860	11,884,866	658,413	8,812,509	296,994
Fabrics of hemp, flax, etc.....lbs..	1,982,765	412,549	2,364,135	408,974	771,511	151,951
Machinery and apparatus.....lbs..	3,227,002	296,629	3,350,354	344,879		191,600
Paper, pasteboard, and manufactures of.....lbs..	3,680,280	305,043	2,376,014	196,197		165,715
Mineral oils, crude and refined.....lbs..	5,630,004	122,776	11,355,094	169,629	a 304,190	36,868
Cotton yarns and threads.....lbs..	166,610	145,856	177,013	154,964	121,814	67,082
Woolens.....lbs..	181,218	262,648	107,574	154,947		123,195
Glass and glassware.....lbs..	2,734,836	152,430	2,503,617	125,688		55,029

The following items of commodities from the United States were consigned to the board of charities and admitted free of duty during the calendar year 1899.

ARTICLES.	Pounds.	Values.
		Dollars.
Breadstuffs.....	1,482,644	43,155
Fish.....	1,027,875	38,935
Provisions.....	295,339	19,263
Rice.....	3,903,504	63,681
Medicines, clothing, etc.....		28,549
Total.....	6,709,862	193,583

COMPARATIVE TABLES—Continued.

LEADING ARTICLES OF EXPORT DURING THE YEARS 1894 AND 1895, AS COMPARED WITH THOSE OF 1899.

[Figures covering years 1894 and 1895 were taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

ARTICLES.	1894		1895		1899	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Coffee	50,507,159	11,496,082	40,243,693	9,159,985	45,328,298	5,164,210
Sugar	106,723,699	3,169,895	182,147,277	3,905,741	99,160,293	2,670,288
Molasses	15,957,258	244,466	25,219,823	599,571	a 3,415,058	647,573
Leaf tobacco	3,369,616	619,474	3,665,051	673,787	3,313,534	331,729
Cattle	4,806	166,212	3,674	141,816	.....	b 852,167
Hides and skins	762,197	63,389	646,884	53,799	.....	71,975

a Gallons.

b Cattle are not shown separately. Includes all animals.

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTED INTO PORTO RICO FROM THE SEVERAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES DURING THE CALENDAR YEARS 1893 TO 1896 AND 1899.

[Figures covering years 1893 to 1899 are taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	1893	1894	1895	1896	1899	Per cent in 1899.
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	
Spain	5,012,408	6,740,153	5,337,263	5,971,445	2,063,764	20
United States	4,397,614	4,682,725	3,803,307	3,973,855	3,954,369	40
United Kingdom	2,177,004	2,259,844	1,839,935	2,267,982	1,705,620	17
British Possessions, n. e. s.	1,281,064	1,467,436	1,781,101	1,751,971	548,654	5
Germany	1,148,437	1,610,430	1,426,236	1,297,429	999,209	10
British East Indies	1,080,320	810,484	880,796	886,339	.....	.....
Cuba	699,622	577,870	842,325	692,719	6,607	.....
France	314,729	371,517	262,597	288,734	358,208	3
Netherlands	258,094	286,052	328,581	170,586	53,303	.....
Belgium	89,999	47,996	58,313	297,690	17,758	.....
Uruguay	58,280	25,197	120,349	223,793	.....	.....
Argentina	85,002	24,137	19,060	251,844	.....	.....
Denmark	13,449	70,081	28,736	96,506	35,146	.....
Italy	13,324	53,282	21,488	23,747	26,956	.....
Austria-Hungary	2,797	22,213	47,824	34,775	11,474	.....
Venezuela .....	.....	17,714	9,512	8,381	12,397	.....
Santo Domingo	5,638	8,484	202	11,802	150	.....
Japan .....	.....	1,858	12,376	.....	.....	.....
French Possessions	3,217	75	57	10,416	143	.....
Sweden and Norway	1,369	1,354	4,359	5,768	749	.....
Danish Possessions .....	.....	853	626	10,214	4,971	.....
Peru .....	.....	2,750	5,861	1,969	.....	.....
Switzerland .....	.....	341	4,228	2,667	1,018	.....
Mexico .....	.....	3,467	.....	1,480	4,563	.....
Portugal	412	.....	.....	319	.....	.....
Philippines .....	.....	.....	301	.....	.....	.....
Haiti .....	.....	.....	.....	259	.....	.....
Africa .....	.....	23	18	.....	.....	.....
Other countries	71,459	.....	.....	.....	860	.....
Total	16,714,238	19,086,336	16,835,453	18,282,690	9,805,919	.....

1899 figures include \$115,279 imports of gold and silver coin and bullion.

COMPARATIVE TABLES—Continued.

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTED FROM PORTO RICO TO THE SEVERAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES DURING THE CALENDAR YEARS 1893 TO 1896 AND 1899.

[Figures covering years 1893 to 1896 were taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH EXPORTED.	1893	1894	1895	1896	1899	Per cent in 1899.
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	
Spain	4,085,847	4,252,506	2,914,417	5,288,257	1,047,608	10
Cuba.....	3,754,160	4,221,538	3,763,016	3,878,632	1,375,261	13
United States.....	2,588,256	2,347,869	3,035,209	2,552,174	3,457,557	34
France	1,686,877	1,842,250	1,434,043	2,606,002	2,139,455	21
Germany	1,866,895	1,735,016	1,231,153	1,885,739	604,079	5
United Kingdom	522,999	1,055,767	1,192,760	139,430	15,503	.....
Italy.....	535,900	494,168	610,728	1,024,096	637,415	6
Austria-Hungary	295,803	246,353	148,304	519,008	356,783	3
British Possessions.....	85,300	80,101	543,620	287,778	379,746	3
Denmark	182,114	182,890	246,376	40,707	18,373	.....
French Possessions	128,285	86,831	65,577	64,549	15,595	.....
Netherlands	248,253	25,597	3,696	.....	25,343	.....
Santo Domingo	107,376	61,974	4,858	26,009	16,044	.....
Danish Possessions .....	.....	23,587	42,137	33,420	23,330	.....
Sweden and Norway	46,848	.....	8,689	.....	28,489	.....
Portugal.....	25,479	26,701	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dutch Possessions .....	.....	1,177	188	.....	571	.....
Venezuela.....	.....	184	868	39	6,671	.....
Belgium	42	682	.....	11	8,668	.....
Haiti .....	.....	.....	.....	579	.....	.....
Other countries	48,870	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	16,159,304	16,690,191	15,245,639	18,341,430	10,156,541	.....

1899 figures include \$104,963 exports of gold and silver coin and bullion.

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